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Attorney Docket Number 2001-0696.02

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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Automatic Negotiation Of An Internet Protocol Address For A Network Connected Device

(Title of the Invention)

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 is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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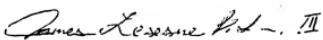
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